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CHARLESTON, IL--"The Greatest Show On Earth" is the theme for Eastern Illinois University's Homecoming on the weekend of Oct. 12.

The traditional parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 and will move through the business area. Departmental coffee hours are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Reunion lunches, classes of '25, '35, '45, '55, '60, '65 and '75, will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom. Distinguished alumnus awards will be presented by President Stanley Rives after the luncheon.

Illinois State University will provide the football opposition at O'Brien Field at 1:30 p.m. A square dance is set for 7:30 p.m. in McAfee Gym.

"Waltz of the Toreadors" will be presented by the Theatre Arts Department at 8 p.m. in Fine Arts Theatre. The play will open on Friday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. and will also be staged on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. Also scheduled for Friday is an "early bird reception" for returning alumni from 1 to 4 p.m. in the University Union's 1895 Room.

In a break from tradition, a homecoming king will be elected, along with a queen. The king and queen will be chosen by student balloting on Oct. 7.

Other events preliminary to the weekend include outdoor games, an appearance of hypnotist and comedian Tom DeLucca, and a pep rally.